



RATS

Let's Get Rid of Them

**The residents have reported an increase in RATS.
We need your help to stop RATS!**

Please read the following to help Berwyn become RAT-FREE:

- Keep your yard and alley free from: piles of debris, high grass, and weeds that all provide food and homes for rats.
- You must throw all trash into plastic garbage bags and into the garbage containers with the lids tightly shut. If you consistently overfill cans please purchase a second can from Waste Management. Please phone 656-5350.
- Do not feed the birds or other animals. The food draws the rats to your yard.
- Keep pet food dishes clean store bulk pet food supplies to deny access to rats.
- **DO NOT** leave trash on open porches; garbage must be thrown into containers.
- Remove garden waste or other unused material in garages, sheds and in your yard.
- Remove fruit and nuts from trees or vines at the end of the season.
- Block holes and other potential access points around all buildings.

Vegetable gardens should have tight chicken wire so the rodents won't get in.

Thoroughly examine your property to ensure you have discouraged rats from making your home their home.

The City of Berwyn is working with a pest control company to combat Rodent problems.

To Report Problems please phone:

788-2660 Ext. # 222

To purchase a second garbage can phone: 708-656-5350